

Surfcoast Uniting Churches Newsletter

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Sunday 19th July 2026

We acknowledge that we meet and worship on the land of the Wadawurrung people and pay our respects to their elders past and present.

Find out more at www.wadawurrung.org.au.

Lectionary this week : Pent 8: Genesis 28: 10-19a, Psalm 139: 1-12, Romans 8: 12-25, Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52.



"The health of our seas determine the future of humanity" Tim Winton



"There is one spectacle grander than the sea, that is the sky; there is one spectacle grander than the sky, that is the interior of the human soul." Victor Hugo.

A very BIG Thank you to all those who helped get our Bellbrae garden weeded and tidy and stayed for a sausage sizzle too.

We are lucky to have warm dry & beautiful places to worship at all our Surfcoast churches and have a BIG responsibility to love and maintain the gardens and buildings for the years to come.



Uniting Church Services on the Surfcoast : This Sunday 18th July. Pentecost 8

Aireys Inlet: 9.30am : Rev Tina

Bellbrae: 11am : Rev Tina

Torquay : 9.30am Rev Tina liturgy read by Geoff Genat



Aireys Inlet St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Aireys Inlet. *Sunday Worship at 9.30am*

Bellbrae: Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae. *Sunday Worship at 11am.*

Torquay: Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay. *Sunday Worship at 9.30am*

Find us at : www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au

ON Facebook: Surf Coast Uniting Church and Bellbrae Opshop and Bookroom

Regular Surfcoast Uniting Events

- **Beaut Beanies** meet at Torquay each Tuesday at 10am to knit and crochet, socialise and plan their donations.
- **Coffee at Bomboras** every Thursday at 10.30am. Come and Go as you please, take time to chat and rest.
- **Calvary Elouera Aged Care** Rev Tina and Robyn H lead this precious Ministry monthly on the first Thursday.
- **OPSHOP and BOOKSHOP at Bellbrae** - every **Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm** Call Doreen to add your name to the roster (0479 164 938). We'd love to have you. Full training provided.
- **Aireys Inlet Lunch at the Pub** held on the first Friday of each month. Enjoyed by locals & the Aireys congregation. All are welcome.
- **Prayer Shawl group...** contact Marilyn Wendt if interested in joining this faithful group.
- **Silent Worship** i Meeting in a private home to explore and to evaluate this type of our spiritual engagement. Monthly on the second Thursday, 7.00 to 9.00pm
Contact Jill on 0417 798 396

Worship next week: 26th July

- * **Aireys Inlet 9:30am** Rev Tina's Liturgy
- * **Torquay 9:30am** Rev Tina. All Age Service
- * **Bellbrae 11:00am** Rev Tina. Taize Service

Remember—our next COMBINED service is on 30th August at Aireys Inlet at 10am. Grab a ride and join this lovely time together.

Oak Tree Care: If you or a friend need some extra comfort on these cold winter nights, remember that we have soups, puddings and casseroles ready to go



home with you from the TQ freezer. Ask Marg H, Tricia or Robyn if you need access - pop in after church next week! It's lovely if you are cooking to add a new container to the selection too. Containers and labels are available on the shelf near the freezer.

Thank you

The Surfcoast ARTS TRAIL is coming soon.

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August. Torquay and Bellbrae will be hosting exhibits, cake and craft stalls. To be involved, check with your council members and volunteer some hours.



Our Prayer list is always personal and changing but we commend these thoughts to you in your own prayer time:

Our travelers —going north for some sunshine, travelling home from an extended time away, or simply having a day trip or short break.

Our patients—in hospital, care homes or at home. We pray for love and healing to surround them. Good care, warm hugs, good food and friendly staff and visitors.



Ourselves as we manage each day.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Matthew 13:44

Tech Tips:

Everyone loves a questionnaire! Try your skill at the government SCAMWATCH website and see how you score.

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/>. Good luck!

Local Reminders:

1. Rev Tina is on leave from 3rd August until 1st September. Contact your local congregation person as listed on this newsletter for anything at all.
2. This week is "Intercultural Neighbouring Sunday".
3. Chocolate Week is over but it's never too late to celebrate!

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BELLBRAE BRIC-A-BRAC OP SHOP & BOOK ROOM : Uniting Church Hall, School Road. Bellbrae
Open Fridays and Saturdays 10am to 4pm.

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